

WAS TWO MEN BANK.

President and Cashier Ran the Institution Without Regard to Directors.

Doylestown National Bank Was Closed This Morning by Order of Controller of Currency—Stockholders Will Make Good a Loss of \$215,000.

Washington, July 30.—Doylestown National Bank, of Doylestown, Pa., has been closed by the controller of the currency. Bank Examiner J. W. Schofield has been appointed receiver.

The capital of the bank was \$105,000 and the last report to the comptroller showed:

Surplus and profits.....\$ 131,740
Deposits over.....1,000,000
Loans, discounts, stock and securities.....1,951,360

The bank is one of the oldest in the state. Its Philadelphia correspondents are the Philadelphia National Bank and the First National Bank. The former has been its agent for 50 years and the group for 30 years. Bank Examiner Schofield telegraphed the Philadelphia banks to make no remittance to the Doylestown bank today.

The president of the bank is Henry Lees, a prominent lawyer and candidate for judge on the Republican ticket.

By Controller's Order.

Doylestown, Pa., July 30.—The following notice was posted on the door of the Doylestown National Bank, today:

"This bank closed and in the hands of the controller of the currency.

D. P. KANE.

Deputy Controller of the Currency.

J. W. SCHOFIELD,

National Bank Examiner."

The posting of the notice caused considerable excitement in the town as the deposits of the institution are large. The bank examiners have been working on the books for two

INVADE SHOP, RAISE RACKET.

New York, July 30.—Nearly 2,000 young women, who compose the Wrapper Makers' union, are now on a strike for a nine hour day. A crowd of the strikers invaded one shop where the women had refused to quit.

They overturned sewing machines and scattered partly finished garments around the floor. Police reserves had to be called to quell the disturbance, and several strikers were arrested.

LOWELL DISASTER

Seems to Have Completed Its List of Fatalities the First Day.

Aged Man Who Is Held Responsible for the Explosion Is Still in a Critical Condition. Bodies of Three Employees Not Yet Recovered.

Lowell, July 30.—No further deaths among the injured by the magazine explosion of yesterday, in South Lowell, had occurred at the hospitals where those most seriously injured were taken.

The condition of Clarendon Goodwin, 69 years old, who was in charge of the United States Cartridge Co.'s employees at the store house, is most critical. He is unconscious most of the time. Mr. Goodwin, is the man who endeavored to remedy a leakage of nitro-glycerine, and whose act in pouring nitro acid, in mistake for water, on the leakage, is thought to

A HARNESS MAKER KILLED

By Falling of an Elevator in Wholesale House—Two Companions Injured.

Detroit, July 30.—Eugene La Fontaine, a harness maker, who was a native of Quebec, was killed and Ernest Budow and Charles Hoffard were seriously injured today, by the falling of a freight elevator on which they were riding in Tuttle and Clark's harness store.

DOCKS AND SHEDS OF RAILWAY DESTROYED.

London, July 30.—The Great Central railway's docks and sheds, at Grimsby, have been gutted by fire. The sheds were filled with machinery and an immense quantity of barley. The damage done amounts to \$500,000.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR THE ASPIRING.

New York, July 30.—An announcement is made that the New York Daily News plant and good-will, will be sold at auction in this city, on August 21. The Daily News has been published by the New York News Publishing Co., of which Frank A. Munsey, is the principal stockholder.

OHIO BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Held Annual Meeting at Hiawatha Today and Elected Roster of Officers.

Mt. Vernon, O., July 30.—At the annual meeting of the Ohio Baptist Young People's union, was held at Lake Hiawatha park. The following officers, for the year, have been elected:

President, C. F. Ralston; Warren; first vice president, H. Brant, Ironton; second vice president, N. S. Davis, Dayton; third vice president, H. C. Lyman, aware; fourth vice president, J. L. Cook, Lorain; fifth vice president, Alfred Ward, Toledo; secretary, D. L. Williams, Columbus; treasurer, H. C. Baldwin, Cleveland; junior superintendent, Miss Anna Henderson, Bucyrus; assembly directors, three year, Rev. G. W. Lashier, Cincinnati; W. T. Fry, Urbana; two years, Rev. B. F. Patt, Newark; Rev. C. J. Rose, Mt. Vernon; one year, O. T. Maynard, Cleveland; L. A. Osborn, Lorain.

A SIMPLE PEOPLE.

What a simple, unaffected, unostentatious people we are in this city. The assessors' returns show that there are positively, only three diamonds, and they are small ones, in all the wards. There were four more before the municipal code commenced doing business, but it made the rate of taxation so high, owners had to convert the little chunks of carbon in to government bonds or green backs.

NOT BAD SHOWING.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Bassett, Assignee Nutter gave out a statement of assets and liabilities based on Friday's market. The liabilities being estimate at \$1,326,000 and the assets at \$1,209,000. Of the liabilities \$660,000 are secured. Stocks and bonds held as assets are estimated at \$1,062,300.

RABELAIS WON.

London, July 30.—Rabelaix won the cup (2,000 sovereigns) for three year-olds and upward, two miles and a half, at the Goodwood race meeting today.

HE IS RECUPERATING DOWN IN OLD MEXICO.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—J. H. B. Crismond, the missing county clerk of Spotsylvania, has been heard from in Mexico, in a letter received by the county judge, who has not given out its contents.

SENATOR CHARGED WITH BRIBERY IS ON TRIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 30.—The case of State Senator William P. Sullivan, of Christian county, charged with having solicited a bribe of \$4,500 in connection with baking powder legislation, was called today before Judge H. C. Timmons, of Barton county. Judge Timmons was especially appointed owing to the allegation of Judge Hassell.

An unknown man is reported to have been burned to death in the wreckage of a dwelling, in spite of desperate efforts to rescue him.

Allowing for possible deaths among those injured, it is not anticipated

that the death list will exceed 35.

GETTING GAY ACROSS WATER.

Ten Striking Workmen Were Killed by Soldiers; Eighteen Wounded.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Ten striking workmen were killed and 18 were wounded as the result of a volley fired by the troops at Mikhailovo, on the St. Petersburg railway, July 28. The strikers attempted to stop trains, and a detachment of 40 soldiers was summoned. The soldiers were greeted

with a shower of stones, and some revolver shots. After repeated warnings, the troops were ordered to fire. The street car service at Odessa is suspended in consequence of a strike of drivers and conductors for higher wages. The employees are preventing the cars from leaving the sheds.

JUDGE GRAY WILL ACCEPT

Place as Fifth Member of the Alabama Coal Strike Commission.

Wilmington, July 30.—Judge George Gray today decided to accept his appointment as the fifth member of the Alabama Coal Strike commission, and to telegraphed to the other members of the commission at Atlantic City.

He made his acceptance conditional, however, upon the commissions work being done during August as he will set and expects the sessions to begin

United States circuit court of appeals beginning the second week in September. In order to attend the commission work he will have to forego his usual August vacation.

Judge Gray will leave Wilmington on Saturday, August 8, for Birmingham, Ala., where the commission will set and expects the sessions to begin on the following Monday morning.

JOHNSON MAKING PERSONAL FIGHT.

Charges Republican Non-dienee for Senator With Being Tool of Corporations. Sets Forth His Taxation Views.

Canton, O., July 30.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, delivered two addresses here today. The first was at the Democratic senatorial convention of the 21st district, which nominated H. G. Dewees, of Massillon, by acclamation. Johnson is making a personal fight against R. A. Pollock, the Republican nominee, charging that

the latter, as a member of the last house, was the tool of corporations and supported the Cincinnati curative act. In the afternoon Johnson spoke in the convention tent of the "Home Week" celebration, presenting his taxation ideas at length.

STEAMER, CITY OF CLEVELAND

Met With Accident to Machinery and Had to Return to Detroit.

Detroit, July 30.—The steamer City of Cleveland, which left here last night for Cleveland, met with an accident to her engines on Lake Erie soon after leaving the river and was forced to anchor until the City of Detroit, from Cleveland for Detroit, bore in sight and sent men aboard to help in making temporary repairs.

After the engine had been temporarily patched up, the City of Cleveland was headed back for Detroit. It was a surprise to a lot of passengers that found themselves in Detroit, when they awakened today instead of at the dock in Cleveland.

PROPERTY IS IN TWO STATES.

M. J. Sullivan Has Recently Purchased Some Valuable Oil Production in This State and Also in Indiana.

An oil deal of local interest was consummated today, which gives to M. J. Sullivan, absolute control of some valuable property in the Indiana field, as well as a good bunch of territory in Allen county. Mr. Sullivan has purchased from the Joseph B. Mayer Co., three tracts of well developed land in Blackford and Grant counties, Ind., on which there has been drilled 28 wells, with a production of 75 barrels a day.

The property includes 600 acres, with one well drilling, but Mr. Sullivan, and there are four wells with a daily production of 20 barrels. The price paid was \$15,000.

NATIVES EXCITED.

The Killing of Three Men and Capture of the Fourth One

Did Not End Uprising in Eastern Cuba—Leader Is Brother of Bandit Killed Tuesday. Troops and Volunteers Will Be Mobilized.

Havana, July 30.—In spite of the assertion made yesterday by Senor Yero, secretary of the interior, that the killing of three men and the capture of a fourth man, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectively ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in eastern Cuba were fully confirmed today in the government's reports received from the governor and other officials of Santiago province. These are to the effect that since the night of Sunday, last, sixty armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Caute river district, proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army. No acts of violence have been reported but the inhabitants of the Caute re-

gion are excited. The leader of the revolutionary party is named Pupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guard on Tuesday. Gen. Rodriguez, commander-in-chief, of the rural guard, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in Eastern Cuba, and the governor of Santiago province has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary to co-operate with the mounted troops.

Secretary of the Interior Yero says there is no doubt that the authorities will be able to cope successfully with the situation, as all reports, he adds, agree that popular sentiment is with the government of President Palma

and that those who have risen in rebellion mostly belong to the wanton, lazy class of Puerto Principe. It is reported that many volunteers are offering their services to the government.

SECOND BLOW FOR ENGINEERS.

Official Next in Authority Died This Morning of Diabetes. Shay, of Erie, Appointed Temporary Successor.

Cleveland, July 30.—A. B. Youngson, who recently succeeded the late P. M. Arthur, as grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at Meadville, Pa., early today, of diabetes, after a lingering illness. Owing to his critical condition, Mr. Youngson was not informed of the death of Chief Arthur, until yesterday. He then named M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, Ohio, to act as his successor in case of death, pending an election by the board of grand officers of the brotherhood.

Mr. Shay is chairman of the brotherhood committee of adjustment on the Erie road.

Mr. Youngson was 54 years of age. He was elected first assistant grand chief in 1889, and, under the rules, became the head of the organization upon the demise of Mr. Arthur.

REALLY AFFECTED

By Charlie's Expression of Sympathy for People of the United States.

Admiral Cotton's Speech, and Especially His Eulogistic Reference to Portugal Are Much Appreciated by Portuguese Newspapers.

Lisbon, July 30.—Rear Admiral Cotton commanding the United States European squadron, now in these waters, will be presented today to the crown prince, Louis Philippe, and to the infant Emmanuel, second son of King Charles, who will accompany His Majesty when he visits the American war ships.

The Portuguese newspapers are referring approvingly to the speech made by King Charles when he received Admiral Cotton and the other American officers and entertained them in the Royal castle at Coimbra on Monday last. His Majesty expressed himself in such sympathetic terms in regard to the people of the United States that Minister Bryan, Admiral Cotton and the other Americans present were really affected by the King's remarks.

The papers also mentioned gratefully the speech delivered by Admiral Cotton at the banquet Tuesday night, given in honor of the American naval officers by the ministry of marine, at the Arsenal, at which all the cabinet ministers were present. His eulogistic references to Portugal are much appreciated by the press.

IRON SALES HAVE FALLEN

Since Slump in Stock Market, Steel Mills Now Have Surplus Product.

Cleveland, July 30.—The Iron Trade Review in its issue this week, says:

"The sensational fall in securities the past week and the acute feeling of pessimism attending it, have begotten no corresponding sentiment in the iron trade but naturally they have not helped to break the lull in the market. No noteworthy business has resulted from the revival of the billet agreement, with a price basis somewhat below that recently prevalent, but the spread between billets and rods would seem sufficient to encourage some buying by rod mills." Pig iron is weaker. Stocks have been increased while foundrymen steel to sell for months are now able to offer a certain small fraction of their output on the market indicates iron is within sight, though reports that finishing capacity is not as fully occupied as it might be, even after the shut downs of the first half of July.

While there are no indications thus far that consumption is to be materially reduced in the near future, yet the effect of the Wall street crash, or rather of the causes that led to it, upon the business interests of the country is being seriously discussed. Over extension of credit on industrial operations is apt to be followed by the same sharp scrutiny and sifting as day.

ADJUTANT GENERAL REACHES DECISION

That There Are Too Many Military Organizations In the State. Bill May Be Introduced to Regulate the Same.

Columbus, O., July 30.—It is understood that the Adjutant General has reached the conclusion that there are too many military organizations in the state and that a smaller force will prove more efficient. A bill may be introduced in the next general assembly reducing the infantry organizations.

Should the bill pass, it would be a case of the survival of the fittest. The leading colored military men of the state are now working for a full colored regiment.

Local Application for Rheumatism.

Wear flannel next to the skin, summer and winter. A heat weight can be used for summer. Guard against atmospheric changes. Feet should be well protected from cold and damp. Sleep between blankets. Take plenty of sleep.

Massage, as far as it can be borne, is beneficial. A thorough rubbing with some good liniment or even simple olive oil. When the pain is severe, the application of a common nail iron, as hot as can be borne, with flannel between the skin and iron, is very valuable. Wrap the affected part with soft flannel, or in cotton batting covered with a strip of flannel. Wet compresses, covered with dry flannel, over the affected joints. Sometimes

hot poultices temporarily allay pain.

In lumbago, strap the back, from below upward, with layers that overlap each other, with strips of adhesive plaster. A pad of flannel or of unbleached cotton wool, wrapped across the loins, next to the skin, is very comforting.

Drink plenty of water. Lithia water is the best, but any other perfectly pure water will do. Take hot drinks, such as hot lemonade, hot beef juice and soups, to induce free action of the skin. Hot baths may be taken two or three times a week, followed by a thorough massage. Turkish or vapor baths are good. Friction should be in a warm room, and drafts carefully guarded against.

The diet should be generous and nutritious. Lemon juice, or any vegetable sour, such as vinegar. Stimulants should be avoided. Cod-liver oil is useful, as it nourishes and warms the system. Diet should be easy of digestion, as a disordered stomach often brings on attack.

Galvanic current for a period of twenty minutes, three times a week. A warm, dry climate is best.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for 20 years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

An exchange tells of a man who sent the following testimony to a medicine company: "My wife took a bottle of your medicine, and died. I am married again; please send me another bottle."

When Other Medicines Have Failed

take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Philosophical Papa.

"I am glad," said the wealthy merchant, "that the baby is a girl."

"Wouldn't you rather have a boy that you could train to succeed you in business?"

"No, indeed," replied the wealthy merchant. "A boy would go to college, learn to play ball, and probably become a member of one of the professional leagues. He would be of no professional advantage to me whatever. But a girl—"

"What can a girl do?"

"Why, she can marry the confidential clerk who is gradually stealing everything I've got, and so keep the money in the family!"—Chicago Post.

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feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address GRASSFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bloated, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills.

And you'll be all right in the morning.

TAKES ANOTHER VIEW.

Chicago, July 30.—Judge Kavanaugh, in a decision, handed down in the habeas corpus case of four strikers for violation of an injunction, granted to the Illinois Matchless Iron Works, decided that labor unions have the right to place pickets about a plant where a strike is in progress, and he also declared that workmen have the right to persuade workmen to quit. The jurist furthermore held that sending men to jail upon affidavits that they have violated an injunction is illegal. Judge Kavanaugh's decision is directly opposed to decisions rendered in the superior court.

Embarrassing.
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who is going to erect in Paris a magnificent hospital for the poor, speaks French beautifully, and in consequence sees much to laugh at in the misprints that overtake in France those ignorant of the language, says the Boston Post.

With smiling scorn Mrs. Vanderbilt tells about an American under secretary at the Paris embassy, a young man who has no knowledge of French. This young man attended a ministerial reception one evening. All the diplomats present spoke French, indeed it is the diplomatic language of all Europe—and hence the young American, with no one to converse with, felt very awkward and unhappy.

The British ambassador consoled him for a while with a little talk, but he soon turned away.

"Don't leave me," said the American.

"I must," rejoiced the other. "Here, though, is Count Casel. He speaks English. Let me introduce you to him."

The introduction was made and the American began to talk in English to the count. But the latter seemed not to understand.

"Mais vous parlez Francais, mon sieur?" he interrupted.

"Un peu" is right, the American returned. "Vous—parlez—English."

"A small."

With a gesture of despair the American turned to hurry away.

CASTORIA.

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Round Trip From Lima via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 13th is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent, 233d&w-tt.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Miss and Out.

Wiggles—Does your wife miss you when you are away from home?

Miggles—No; but she frequently misses me when I'm at home.

Wiggles—Why, how's that?

Miggles—Her aim isn't accurate. —Chicago News.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

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He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes.

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Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.18
South Lima oil	1.13
Indiana oil	1.13
Lacey, Tenn.	.93
Ragland, Ky.	.62
Neodesha, Kan.	1.14

The Marietta Leader furnishes the following Southern Ohio field notes:

In the Lowell field, Alexander, Landdon & Co.'s No. 21, Valentine Spies, is completed and it is good for 50 barrels a day in the 500 foot sand.

In the St. Marys' field, Ellsworth & Davis' No. 7, Rachael M. Locke, is completed and is showing for 10 or 100 barrels.

In the Wolf Creek field, A. A. Cameron's Nos. 9 and 10, H. H. Greenlee's farm, will each make a 15 barrel well. His No. 8, Amanda Graham, is good for 20 barrels a day. His No. 6, C. C. Cheadle, is doing Pugh & Cameron's No. 9, Arthur Pugh, has his rig up.

In the Cairo field, the Hudson Oil Co. has the rig up for No. 1, Martin Hoover.

In the Hebron field the Carter Oil Co. has the rig up for No. 1, Henry Givens.

At Wolf Creek, Chas. S. Cameron, No. 12, Frank Ford, made 175 barrels in the last 24 hours. A. A. Cameron's J. J. Lorentz, No. 7, is dry. J. and D. Reese, No. 1, Jno. Reese farm, is dry. A. A. Cameron, No. 2, Geo. Quinn, is drilling. His No. 6, C. C. Cheadle, has the rig up.

In the McFarlan field, on the south fork of Hughes river, and two miles west of McFarlan, the Morgantown Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1, Fred Allen, is through the salt sand and dry. No sand to speak of was found and they expect to drill to lower sands.

At Bond's Creek, the Leonard Egan & Co.'s No. 2, Walters, made 150 barrels. The Bond Creek Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, Kelley, made 100 barrels, and No. 2, the same. Their No. 3, Mahoney heirs, 175 barrels, and No. 4, 100 barrels.

At Elizabeth, the W. C. Patterson & Co.'s No. 6, Petroleum tract, is completed and dry.

Rolla Brown will drill a well on the farm of Brown Bros., near Laywood, in the near future. The material is already on the ground.

Studying Oil Fields.

Charles A. Whiteshot, the author of "The Oil Well Driller," a publication dealing entirely with the history of the oil business since the early days, when crude petroleum was first discovered, in Pennsylvania, has made a visit to Kentucky and thinks that the Kentucky oil fields have proven a great disappointment to the operators and that they will never amount to a great deal.

The Kentucky oil field is one of the most treacherous, he says, that has ever been found, only on the ridge or upland, and in many places it is barren. The oil lies in lime beds instead of in sand, as in Virginia, and is consequently of a lower grade.

That found within 600 feet of the surface is of a dark nature, and resembles tallow. The deeper strata of lime contain a fluid more of an amber color.

The Standard Oil Co. has 22 wells in Floyd county, Ky., but none are producing over 20 barrels, and some but two barrels a day. Guffey & Galley also have many wells in the state, but Mr. Whiteshot says the total production is not over 800 barrels a day.

As the average depth of wells in the state is but 800 feet, the moderate cost is probably all that has induced the firms to continue operations.

Mr. Whiteshot spent three weeks and four days on his trip and traveled from Robert Barr's well, Fentress county, Tenn., to Caldwell, Noble county, O., a distance of 412 miles. He walked the entire distance from Matden, W. Va., to Caldwell, O., a distance of about 200 miles. During his stay in Kentucky, he came across many of the older residents of the rural sections of the state whose first questions were whether he was an easterner and a republican, and when told that he was from Pennsylvania, the usual query was, "Yes, those d—d devils gave us lots of trouble back in the 60's."

While in Kentucky, Mr. Whiteshot visited the Capt. Lyons well, in Johnson county, where a small still was in operation during the war times, and where for several years wax candles were manufactured from paraffine. The well and adjoining territory are now owned by the Rock Castle Oil Co. The company has drilled a number of wells recently, but has so far failed to find more traces of oil.

At Burning Springs, W. Va., Mr. Whiteshot found the record of an oil lease drawn by the W. P. Rathbone heirs in 1860, which is regarded as one of the "tightest" on record. Among the stipulations were that \$1,000 bonus be paid on each acre of land, an additional \$1,000 as soon as soil was broken; that no more than one acre be leased to any party or company; that drilling would be commenced within 60 days, of the signing of the lease, and that one-fourth of all the oil produced be delivered by the owner or company to the Rathbone heirs in iron-bound barrels within 24 hours after being pumped. At that time, such barrels could scarcely be bought at any price.

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Another lease of a greatly different nature is on record at Washington county, O. It is for the James Dye farm, and calls for a term of twenty years, and a bonus of \$1, payable only if oil is found in paying quantities. According to that lease, but one-eighth of the production went to the owner.

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an sales lady at Mrs. Van Horn's Saturday morning.

G. A. Herritt spent his holiday at home keeping quiet.

Word has been received from J. H. Mell that he and his party reached their destination safely. Doc has given orders to enlarge the quarters of his menagerie, as he contemplates bringing home some new species.

E. L. Kraft, Jr., and Frank Ricketts were Cedar Pointers yesterday.

Wonderful Nerve
is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Buckle's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's, the druggist.

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SIGMA CHI MEETING.

Detroit, July 30.—College men from all parts of the country to the number of nearly 200 were present in the convention hall of the Hotel Cadillac when the 25th grand chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity was called to order. Mayor Maybury welcomed the fraternity men to the city, and Oris B. Taylor voiced the welcome for the Detroit "Sigs."

BUSINESS HAS INCREASED

About Four Fold in Customs Revenue in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, July 30.—A statement prepared by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department shows the customs revenues in the Philippines for the first four months of 1903 to have been \$2,931,782, against \$2,901,011 in the same period in 1902 and \$1,215,657 in 1899. A comparison of the customs revenues under Spanish administration during the 10 years from 1885 to 1895 with the period from August 20, 1898 to April 30, 1903 under American occupation (Thursday, August 6th) will give a good conception of what camp life will be for the Sir Knights and include a list of the prizes to be awarded:

Guard mount at 8 a. m.
Battalion drill at 10:30 a. m.

Competitive drill at 1:30 p. m.

First prize for competitive drill is \$75.00 and colors.

Second prize for competitive drill \$50.00.

Third prize for competitive drill is \$25.00.

Special prizes of \$25.00 each, one for most men in camp, and one for division the longest distance from camp.

All companies must be in dress parade Monday evening to receive prizes also must appear at same parade with not less than twenty-one men to take part in the competitive drill.

Lady guards compete for prizes, as follows, immediately after Division drill is concluded:

First Prize for best drilled guards, \$15.00

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Third prize for best drilled guards, \$5.00

Prizes will be awarded at dress parade Friday evening August 7th.

Band concert at the usual hour.

Dancing and other amusements.

Taps will be omitted this night, and Sir Knights will have full sway.

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NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Cincinnati, July 30.—The trustees of Lane Seminary have elected the Rev. Dr. Samuel Tyndall Wilson, president, and president of systematic theology, in the place of Henry Goodwin Smith. Dr. Wilson is now president of Maryville college, Tennessee, and has not yet signed his acceptance. Two trustees from alumni were also added to the board—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York, and Rev. Charles E. Walker, P. H. D., Hartwell, Ohio. This is the first president ever elected for Lane Seminary

The good that does good. That's what you get in Hagee's Cordial of Collyer Oil! That's why you miss the grease, the fishy odor and taste. That's why it agrees with the weakest stomach of invalid or infant. That's why it is the ideal summer tonic for stomach or blood.

Now Look Out.

The Pirates' suits have come, and they will initiate them at Ottawa next Sunday. The suits are maroon with "Pirates" in white lettering across the shirt fronts. With their maroon caps and stockings and their white belts, they make a showy appearance.

Gone to Indiana.

J. C. Kelley and wife, have gone with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McQuillen of Mowerytown to Marion, Ind. They will remain there over Sunday, visiting "Jim's" uncle, Lewis Kelley, and several cousins. During their absence Bert will clerk in the store and James Church will drive the delivery wagon.

Postponed.

The social that was to have been held on the lawn of J. F. Van Horn, on McPherson avenue, last evening, was postponed indefinitely on account of the storm. It will probably take place early next week.

More Pointers.

Miss Audry Crider, of east Kirby street, is suffering from sea-sickness as a result of her trip to Sandusky, yesterday.

The south side gun club will hold its regular shoot tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Charles Mooney took in the excursion to Cedar Point yesterday.

Tom Gooch spent his vacation in Sandusky.

Clem Eyster, who has been taking his week off, will resume work at the south side fire department tomorrow.

Clyde Napier, who has been taking his place over south, will return to central.

Miss Maud Van Sweringen was a guest on the lake yesterday.

Miss Jennie Smith, of 711 Madison Avenue, will assume her new duties

447-48 W. 4th Street.

JUMBO

Division of Lima to Attend

First Annual

Encampment of K. O. T. M. Uniform Rank

To Be Held at Mansfield, O., August 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Lima Sir Knights Expect to Return Home With at Least One of the Several Prizes Offered.

The members of the local division of the uniform rank, Knights of the Maccabees, are making preparations to attend the first annual encampment of that department of the order to be held at Mansfield, Aug. 3rd to 7th, inclusive. Lima's organization, which now has nearly 100 members, is rapidly forging to the front in this department of the great fraternal order, and is already known throughout the realm of Maccabees as the "Jumbo" division on account of its having more members than any other division of the uniform rank. The members are working hard to make a good showing at the encampment, and they expect to return home with at least one of the several prizes that will be distributed. The following program for one of the days of the encampment (Thursday, August 6th) will give a good conception of what camp life will be for the Sir Knights and include a list of the prizes to be awarded:

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Will Meet Tonight.

The members of Lima division will meet at the armory this evening, and it is important that all members attend, as final arrangements preparatory to the encampment will be made at this meeting.

If You Have Headaches

don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Krause's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

ECONOMICAL PARENT.

Maud—I feel so sorry for Lillian. She and Reggie had it all planned to elope and now they have to give it up.

Jack—What was the trouble?

Maud—She can't persuade her stony old papa to give them the money to carry it out—Beacon

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lictry's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

QUALITY NOT CONDUCIVE TO COMPANIONSHIP.

Dubbe—I do enjoy a quiet smoke all alone by myself.

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VIOLENT CHANGES

In Some of Specialties in Cases Reaching Ten Points.

High Class Securities Continue to Show Better Tone--Some Little Flurry at Close, But no Fear Entertained--Market Quotations.

New York, July 30.—The majority of stocks showed narrow and irregular opening changes. Pennsylvania rose about a point and New York Central fell $\frac{1}{2}$. Chicago Terminal, preferred, jumped 14. Des Moines and Fort Dodge rose $\frac{1}{2}$, and then ran off over a point and Evansville and Terre Haute rose point. There was a decline of point in Wheeling and Lake Erie, second preferred, and of $\frac{1}{2}$ in Louisville and Nashville.

Irregularity marked the course of today's stock market during the first hour. Some of the standard stocks and a few specialties advanced fractionally at the outset but pressure against Atchison, and one or two others of the active stocks caused a general sagging throughout the list. New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Atchison, Copper, Virginia, Carolina Chemical and a few others all touched a level below last night's closing by the end of the first hour. There was a 12 point decline to 79 on sale of stock caused a practically complete recovery.

Chicago Live Stock.
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Sheep, receipts 15,000. Sheep and lamb steady. Lamb lower. Good to choice wethers \$3.75@\$3.95. Lamb to choice mixed \$2.75@\$3.50; native lamb \$2.25@\$2.60.

Grain and Provision.
Chicago, July 30.—Close—Wheat—July 79 14, old 79 14; Sept. 79 8@12; old 79 14; Dec. 79 8@12; May 81 12. Corn—July 53 14; Sept. 52 14; Dec. 52 14.

Oats—July 35; Sept. 33 1/2 and 34; Dec. 34 5 1/2. Pork—July 13.70; Sept. 13.90; May 13.00.

Lard—July 7.95; Sept. 7.97 1/2; Oct. 7.82 1/2 and 7.85. Ribs—July 7.92 1/2; Sept. 8.12 1/2; Dec. 7.97 1/2.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, July 30.—Wheat—July 78 18; Sept. 78 1/2; Dec. 81 1 1/2. Corn—July 54; Sept. 53; Dec. 52. Oats—July 36; Sept. 34; Dec. 35.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Corrected daily by Lee Beeler, Commission Broker, third floor Opera House block. Old phone 5021 Red. New phone 783.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41
American Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda	72 1/2			72 1/2
Atchison	62 1/2	63	61 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison Preferred	88 1/2	88 1/2	88	88
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Canadian Pacific	123	123	122 1/2	122 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chicago Great Western	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul	142 1/2	142 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46	46	41	45
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Illinois Central	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	104 1/2	105	103 1/2	104
Metropolitan Traction	119	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Manhattan	132 1/2	132 1/2	133	133
Mexican Central	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Preferred	41	41	39 1/2	40 1/2
Missouri Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98
New York Central	121 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	121
Pennsylvania Railway	124	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Union Pacific	75 1/2	76	74 1/2	75
United States Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
United States Steel, Preferred	73	73	71 1/2	72 1/2
Watson	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2

DEFIANT

Attitude Is Taken by Insane Person.

Declares He Is Being Made a Victim of Some One's Desire to Put Him Out of the Way.

The sheriff and his deputies have had a lively time with the insane patient who is quartered in the county jail. As noted yesterday, Noah Miller, 35 years of age, a resident of German township, was taken into custody, and his continued correspondence with a supposed sweetheart in Indianapolis, was what led to the application for his removal to a place of safety.

Miller has taken the position which so many of his kind have done before, that he is being made a victim of and that he is as sane as his keepers. It did not take the court long to determine otherwise, when the facts were presented, and Miller will have to convince the Toledo authorities of his statement after he has gone through a period of treatment.

In his attitude as a much imposed on individual, he told Deputy Sheriff Summers, that if it was blood he wanted, he could have it, but Mike hasn't dealt with prisoners like Miller without gaining some experience, and he gave the unfortunate fellow to understand that he wasn't afraid of his pretended violence. Miller declares that "Queen Victoria Hanna" is the girl of his choice, is 15 years of age and is waiting for him to come to her at Indianapolis.

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CAKE WALKED LONG DISTANCE

And Won Wager of \$2,500. Athletic Gentleman Amuses New York.

New York, July 30.—For a wager of \$2,500, a rather well known gentleman of athletic propensities, undertook, says a London despatch, to the Herald, to perform a cake walk from a well-known restaurant to Hyde Park corner and back, between eleven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock

in the evening. The appearance of a well-dressed man alternately walking with his knees on a level with his chest and hopping on one foot, followed by hansom cabs, containing umbrellas and backers, caused considerable amusement in the west end. However, he won the wager.

BRIBERY CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Hungarian Diet Broke Up In Row. Obstructionists Left Session Singing. Proceedings Began Against Dienes.

Budapest, July 30.—The third session of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet yesterday (after two suspensions, due to disorder in the house) lasted until the early hours this morning. At midnight the Obstructionists withdrew singing the national anthem and declaring that any further sitting would be illegal as Wednesday's session ended at night, and Thursday's had not been called in form.

The majority, after having cheered

the departing members, adopted Premier Hedervary's motion, providing for the reading of the indemnity bill. The house subsequently adjourned until Friday.

It is reported that the public prosecutor has instituted proceedings against former Deputy Dienes, who was charged by Deputy Zolman Papp, in the house yesterday with attempting to bribe him with 10,000 kronen in cash to desert his fellow Obstructionists and leave Budapest.

Wm. Long, the Shawnee milk-man, has sufficiently recovered to resume duty on his route.

Frank Phillips received the sad intelligence Tuesday, that his father, who resides at Harrod, is in a critical condition, and that death is expected at most any time.

James A. Umbaugh, spent Sunday at Marion, O., with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Santor.

Mrs. John Sereff, who lives on the Spencerville road, was at Lima, Tuesday, where she was taken violently ill at the home of Mr. Sereff's sister, Mrs. G. S. Easler. Her condition is regarded as quite serious, and she has not yet been removed to her home, in Shawnee township.

The new grade on the Shawnee road in the neighborhood of McBeth park is being given a coat of crushed stone, which is a needed improvement.

The heavy rain Wednesday, is what the farmers have been looking for, for several weeks, as it has been badly needed. The corn crop was beginning to show the drought and had it continued much longer, that crop would certainly have been an utter failure this fall.

At the next meeting of the township trustees, action will be taken to regulate the speed of automobiles in the township. The most of the farmers look favorably on this action, and hope something may be done to prohibit the "red devils" from being run at a break neck speed through the township, at the will of the chauffeur.

The festival at the Helsel schoolhouse, last Saturday evening, was well attended, and a nice sum realized which will be used for the benefit of the Helsel church.

Several of our up-to-date farmers are having telephones put into their houses. Those who are already favored with this commodity, would not have them taken out for three times the cost per year.

Mrs. Wm. Rusler and Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge are both on the sick list at present.

Wm. T. Kimes, is building a large summer kitchen to his house, and Salem Reed is adding a large veranda to his handsome residence. James McKenna has raised his one and a half story residence so as to make a two

No False Claims. The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fail to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Reduced Fares to Seattle via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 31st to August 13th, inclusive, account 14th Annual Session, Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress and National Irrigation Association. Tick- et Agents of Pennsylvania Lines will furnish particulars.

Gamblers' Eyes..

By HARRY C. CARR

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When the smoke cleared away in the barroom there was another job for the young frontier parson. Charley McCartney had killed the tenderfoot.

Charley explained grimly that he needed killing; he cheated in poker.

The rest of them took his word for it and turned the case over to the parson.

It was only when the parson went through the tenderfoot's pockets that he found anything different in this case from various others that had come under his notice.

He found a letter there. He found many other things. There were money and some pictures. The parson burned the pictures. They were not nice pictures. He figured it out that the tenderfoot came west because they could spare him from his home circle.

But the parson saved the letter; it was a pitiful thing.

Somebody's mother had written to the tenderfoot as he was leaving for the west. She wanted him to hunt for her boy.

"Tell him to come back to me," the letter said. "Tell him I've prayed to



HE WAS RECKING HIS HEELS AND WRIGGLING LIKE A LITTLE EEL.

God every day of my life to keep him — And here the writing grew illegible. The parson thought it looked like tear stains.

The parson read on to the end. That letter was the inside of a mother's heart. At the very end it told the name of her boy. The parson had heard of him by reputation—not the very best of reputations. The name of the man was Charley McCartney.

The parson was not squeamish. He got over being squeamish long ago. He was used to killing and sudden death. But there was something strange and awful in this coincidence.

When the tenderfoot was decently buried and the parson had said the "ashes to ashes" and the "dust to dust" for him he put on his hat and walked down the line of the saloons. He turned in at the biggest and toughest.

The big red faced man who seemed to be the presiding genius of the place looked up in surprise. He knew the parson. Everybody knew him.

"Going to take some chips and come into the game?" as asked facetiously. But he held out his hand, and the parson took it cordially. Each of these men respected the other in a way. The red faced man was a gambler, but the parson knew where the money came from that did many a little act of charity that no one else knew of.

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"That guy with the chips piled in front of him is Charley McCartney," he said briefly.

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The Mrs. Parson met them. She was hardly more than a girl and she was in the sweet freshness of a summer gown. It was long since McCartney had met a good woman. On her arm was a baby—the parson's boy.

"I want to introduce my friend, Charley McCartney," said the parson heartily as they came up the steps.

The girl moved the baby over on the other arm and held out a slim, cool hand. Her fine blue eyes met McCartney's eyes frankly.

It went straight to his heart. "Ah, dear God," he thought to himself. "She doesn't know!" She didn't know they were gambler's eyes, and she was a good woman; it wasn't too late. The tears came into his eyes and blinded him and he could not speak. Only his heart was saying over and over to him: "She doesn't know. She doesn't know."

The baby squirmed around in his mother's sweet young arms and looked gravely at McCartney. All at once he gave a crow of delight and reached out his two chubby arms. He was kicking his heels and wriggling like a little eel. He wanted to go to McCartney.

The parson was not squeamish. He got over being squeamish long ago. He was used to killing and sudden death. But there was something strange and awful in this coincidence.

When the tenderfoot was decently buried and the parson had said the "ashes to ashes" and the "dust to dust" for him he put on his hat and walked down the line of the saloons. He turned in at the biggest and toughest.

The big red faced man who seemed to be the presiding genius of the place looked up in surprise. He knew the parson. Everybody knew him.

"Going to take some chips and come into the game?" as asked facetiously. But he held out his hand, and the parson took it cordially. Each of these men respected the other in a way. The red faced man was a gambler, but the parson knew where the money came from that did many a little act of charity that no one else knew of.

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from the old orchard gate."Belinda told the truth," she admitted
in the inner circle of her heart.
"I named my own happiness out when
I drove in those nails. However, the
crooked little nails of miserable pride
and temper (I called the mixture 'in-
dependence') then I drove every day
would inevitably have had the same
effect in time. And not nail here is
an atom more rusted than my hopes
of his ever coming back. But the old
gate may as well be of some use to others.
Belinda knows a few things, and I dare say it's true, all she said."The high buttoned crown of Miss
Bennett's white sunbonnet had now
been pink with the bloom of sunset.
It was pushed back off the young
lady's head and hung around her neck
by two ruffled strings."I hate the country after sunset,"
complained Miss Bennett a visiting mis-
ter, standing forlornly on the back
porch. Violet twilight shot with gold
and faint pink afterglows were dust and
ashes and the far twilight voices from
marsh and thicket were desolation to
Mrs. Belinda Bonnel.

"These old frogs drive me frantic."

Marjorie seated herself upon the shal-
low lower step, untying her bonnet and
gathering it up closely in her supple
hands. There were two indistinct hor-
izontal lines in her forehead."I always love the frogs," she said,
turning her face toward the meadow
only—they remind me of the evening
I nailed up the orchard gate—years ago.""And I wish you'd un nail it" Belin-
da's nimble mind frisked into another
grievance. "Ed'll be up from the city
tomorrow evening again, and he al-
ways cuts through the orchard. Last
time he tore an acre of lining out of his
coat clamping over the fence, and I had
it to darn. Whatever did you nail it
up?""Knee-e-e," echoed faintly. The sil-
ver gray had almost overcome the rose
lights. A slim little curve of moon lay
against the dim gold of the west. Mar-
jorie was flinging the cap of her bonnet
over her fingers."I nailed it up so that Ben Harper
couldn't come through it any more." "You always were a queer little
trick," commented Belinda, "and never
hears so far as men were concerned.
But I forgot you and Ben fell out.
What was it—but you consider
standings or meddling friends?""Clotches," said Marjorie.
Belinda's laugh broke into the trem-
olo of the frog chorus."Whatever! You can do a good
many curious things Marge but how
did you manage to get your romance
tied up with a clothesline?""Becky Bonn always would fasten
the line to the pine trees this side of

the orchard gate and forget to take it down.

Invariably came through the orchard
gate at twilight and the line never
failed to knock his hat off. Men are
singular about their hats. He and I
were combative anyway in those days.One trial evening, like that way,
we were unusually predisposed to
battle. We had been to a picnic.
Both our noses were peeling with sun-
burn and our shoes were tight. The
sunburn was a just retribution to him,
for he had sat for an hour on a rumble
down stool in a snarl of blackberry
bushes with Sadie Plummer beside
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To the Retail Clerks and the Public of Lima.

We think it no more than fair that we should make a statement why we did not wish to close on Wednesday, July 29th, for the so-called business men's and clerks' picnic.

Our clerks say their treatment could not be better and they prefer to do business as we are doing it instead of adopting the ways of other merchants. In the first place we always give them all the legal holidays a full week's vacation, full pay, and very often the clerks are off a few days for sickness or other reasons and they always receive full pay just the same. This we know is not the case with all of the other merchants. We now wish to make the statement that if your employer treats you as we treat our clerks, by giving you a week's vacation and all legal holidays with full pay, then there will be no objection to a picnic next year. But we do consider it all wrong to ask one merchant, or one kind of business to do more than another.

Respectfully yours,
G. E. BID...

SOMETHING NEW, ICE CREAM SANDWICH, TRY THEM AT BOWERS BAKERY. 8-2t

Use the Times-Democrat Want Column if quick results are desired.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Paul Lauterbur, and three children, of Sidney, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel McKerren, of north Washington street.

Miss Eliza Murphy, of north Elizabeth street, is visiting her mother, in Sidney.

Miss Zola Watkins, of Biddle, O., is the guest of her uncle, S. W. Kniseley and wife, of west Market street.

Miss Hazel Bentley, of Ada, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Martin, of north Collett street.

Mrs. Bert Cochran, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowman and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and son Carl, have returned after a visit with her mother, at Anna.

E. L. Scharf, Ph. D., late of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., has been the guest of friends in this city, for the past few days.

R. D. Macdonald and family, have returned from their outing at Lake View.

Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., was in Kenton, yesterday, conferring with the Rev. A. Seibenforcher, pertaining to the cause of temperance.

Mrs. M. Kearns, Mrs. P. Daley and son Harry, have returned from Ft. Wayne, after a short visit with their sister, Mrs. M. O'Brien.

Miss Loretta Dimond, is visiting friends, in Huntington, Ind.

Miss Grace Caffery and Miss Lizzie Dimond, have returned from a visit in Celina.

Mr. Frank Townsend and wife and daughter, have returned to their home in Huntington, after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Townsend.

Mrs. Lydia Folsom, of Bellefontaine is the guest of her son, Mr. C. H. Folsom.

Miss Aline Fenner, is spending the summer with her grand mother, at Huntington, West Virginia.

Mrs. John F. Brotherton and daughter Roberta and Mrs. Fred Courson left yesterday for a trip to Catawba Island and other points on Lake Erie.

J. C. Pfeiffer, representing The Pittsburgh Times, is spending a few days in Lima, enroute home from an outing in Canada.

Mrs. Emerson, of 125 south Union street, was removed in Jones and William's ambulance to the city hospital, today. She is seriously ill.

BEAUMONT

Will Be the Future Home of J. W. R. Attleberger.

John W. R. Attleberger, the well known former employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., who has been engaged in the hotel and saloon business for the past several years, has closed his cafe on east North street and left yesterday for Beaumont, Texas, where he will re-enter the oil business in an office he has accepted under J. S. Culinan, who is at the head of one of the largest independent oil companies in Texas. Mrs. Attleberger and son, Arthur, will leave for their new home at Beaumont, later.

BASE BALL.

Pirates Win the Last of the Cincinnati Series.

The Pirates won the last game of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati series in the latter city, yesterday. Brooklyn also lost and the Reds still hold their position at fourth place in the pennant race. Chicago played at Cincinnati this afternoon.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 3
New York 5, Boston 2
Chicago 2, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 7.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	.57	.28	.871
Chicago	.54	.36	.600
New York	.48	.34	---
Cincinnati	.44	.42	.566
Brooklyn	.40	.41	.494
Boston	.35	.46	.422
St. Louis	.33	.34	.370
Philadelphia	.28	.57	.329

Games Today.

Clubs at Cincinnati
Pittsburg at St. Louis
New York at Brooklyn

HAND BADLY CUT.

Miss Elizabeth Dimond, of north Main street had her hand badly lacerated yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to put a window down just prior to the storm. In some manner her hand was thrust through the glass inflicting a dangerous wound from which the blood flowed quite profusely. Dr. D. W. Steiner, who was hastily called, found it necessary to take six stitches to draw the laceration together.

LOCAL

Field Turns Up Fair Producers,

But a Majority Of Them Are of Rather Small Calibre.

Williams & Argue Have a 35-Barreler on the C. D. Brenneman Farm.

Barnsdall Has Two Light Ones in Sugar Creek Township—Devonian Has Good One in German Twp.

The Southwestern Petroleum company, which has drilled its first well in the Beaverdam field on the Mary Phillips farm, section 15, Richland township, got a pretty fair producer for a starter, its initial output being 50 barrels. This is just north of the Planet Oil company's holdings, in the new pool which was opened up last winter. The Planet completed its second well on the E. Andreas farm, section 22, Richland, and it will make about 30 barrels.

The Calumet Oil company's test on the B. M. Lugabill farm, in section 21, Richland, north of the railroad and a little west along the line of the newer wells, is a 20 barrel producer.

The Sun Oil company got a 30 barrel well at its No. 5 on the L. F. Parker farm, in section 33 Richland, east of Beaverdam.

The Auglaize Oil company's No. 2, John Matter, in section 27, was a 29 barreler.

The Ohio & Indiana Oil Co.'s No. 5, S. Fackler, section 28, started off at a 25 barrel salt.

In the eastern portion of the township, the National Consolidated Oil company completed its third well on the Daniel Huber farm, section 13, and it is credited with doing 15 barrels.

In the Sugar Creek township pool, Williams & Argue have drilled a well on the C. D. Brenneman farm, section 31. It will make quite a fair pumper, starting off with 32 barrels in 24 hours.

Pennell Bros.' No. 7, on the L. Metzgar farm, section 3, Sugar Creek, was a 30 barreler. Chevroyer & Stranahan have No. 5, on the Irwin heirs, also in section 3, and it made 14 barrels the first day. H. B. Barnsdall has completed two wells on the M. H. Rideau farm, in section 2, Sugar Creek, both of which will be light. No. 2, made 7 barrels and No. 3, was good for about 12. Henry Wall has encountered the duster line in Amanda township. He drilled No. 2, on the J. T. Adams farm, section 10, but it failed to produce any of the valuable fluid.

The Cleveland & Lima Oil Co.'s No. 5, on the N. Strayer farm, in section 21, Amanda, east of the river, was a 35 barrel well.

In German township, just east of Elida, the Devonian Oil Co., has a 35 barrel well, its No. 2, on the J. D. & W. W. Curtis farm, section 8. In section 9, the Ohio Oil Co. got 14 barrels from its No. 5. D. D. Miller, and in section 10, the Emery Oil Co.'s No. 5, on the A. Miller started off at about 20 barrels.

J. O. Hover's No. 5, on the S. Stemmen farm, in section 12, Marion township, west of Elida, is a pretty fair pumper, making 42 barrels the first day.

E. J. Malre, as trustee, drilled No. 3, on the W. H. Beeler farm, in section 14, Marion, but it is a light well, making only 8 barrels, the first day.

The Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Co.'s test on the A. J. Brenneman farm, in section 15, Marion, four miles west, and a little south of Elida, is a 25 barrel producer.

The fourth well drilled by Chevroyer & Stranahan, on the B. H. Coit farm, in section 3, of Spencer township, west of Spencerville, made a pretty fair showing when drilled in, but its first day's gauge showed the production to be 85 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 3, Z. N. Bailey, section 1, Spencer, was a 15 barreler, and H. S. Smith's No. 1, E. Keppart, in section 7, started at 20 barrels.

J. McMillen drilled a test well on the J. W. Book farm, in section 27, of Spencer township, three miles northeast of Spencerville, and will have a very light producer. It made but 8 barrels the first 24 hours.

R. J. Straight's No. 13, on the N. Ardner farm, in section 14, Spencer, was a 5 barrel well.

In Bath township, east of town,

Mr. D. Bell have a 10 barrel producer at No. 2, D. H. Potter, section 22, Palmer & Co.'s No. 6, fee, in section 22, made 5 barrels, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the Allotter & Diller farms, section 19, was good for 5 barrels.

In Noble township of Auglaize county, the Wm. Lowry Oil Co. has completed a test well on the Michael Burgoon farm, section 11, and it will make a very fair well. It is credited with doing 50 barrels.

The National Oil Co.'s No. 14, on the G. Broyles farm, in section 29 Logan, was a 35 barrel well.

In Mercer county, the Ohio Oil Co., has a very good well in its No. 13, S. S. Wick, section 20, of Black Creek township. The first day's production was 136 barrels. The Ohio's test on the Colla Kuhn farm, in section 20, Black Creek, started at 30 barrels. No. 14, on the S. S. Wick was a gas well, doing about 20,000 feet.

In Union township, Mercer, the Lima Oil Co.'s No. 2, A. Coll, section 14, is a 14 barrel well, and Emerson & Stettheimer's No. 5, C. K. Emane, in section 10, was good for 40 barrels.

Port Clinton Field.

The Graytown Oil & Gas Company has started drilling in a new well in an undeveloped section. The new territory to be prospected is one mile north, and a half-mile east of Graytown, leases being secured on several hundred acres. The company

had a well come in three days ago which is still pumping fifty barrels, and which promises to hold up to 25 barrels for a considerable time.

The Blecker-Bauman well, on the Keich farm, in Benton township, which started in heavily, is now pumping ten barrels a day, and promises to keep up to this average.

Driller Welsh is sinking the new test well in the new Graytown field.

The Williston Oil Co., of Toledo, has leased the Barnswill farm, near Currie, in Allen township, Ottawa county, and under the terms must sink at least one well during the month of August.

DIMOND BROS.

Establish a Branch Business Owing to Increased Trade.

The popular, courteous and ever bustling firm of young merchants, Dr. Dimond Bros., whose name is synonymous with proper treatment, first class goods and low prices have found it to their advantage, as their trade continues to grow to establish a branch store which was opened this morning at the corner of Wayne and Baxter streets. Dimond Bros. have established a fine business and an enviable reputation since entering the grocery business at 138 north Main street, and can assure the public that the new store will be stocked with their usual care in selecting only the most approved brands of staple and fancy groceries and that everything will be strictly fresh and new. The new store will carry a full line of groceries and will be independent of the other well known Dimond Bros. establishment.

Mr. Daniel A. Dimond, will be in charge of this new business institution, and all who know him can assure for the honest, gentlemanly and business like manner in which the store will be conducted.

THE IDLER.

William Shine, of Sidney, was in Lima yesterday shaking hands with his many friends in this city. His recent sale of the Florentine hotel and retirement from business gives Mr. Shine an opportunity to indulge in a rest which close application to the management of a hotel had denied to him for many years. Under his supervision the Florentine hotel had become one of the most popular hosteries in northern Ohio. Under its hospitable roof Mine Host Shine had entertained governors, United States senators and other public men by the score. In addition to being the Mecca of politicians, the Florentine was celebrated for its cuisine. The best that the market would afford was always procured by Colonel Shine for the entertainment of his guests and as a consequence his tables were continually filled. For the past twenty years the traveling public have been catered to by Mr. Shine, and his retirement from the hotel business is sincerely regretted by many who have found entertainment at his board.

Miss Jess Travers has returned from Detroit, where she enjoyed a ten days visit with friends.

Dr. G. J. Ebles, John W. Evans, O. D. Swartout and Hon. G. M. Saltzgeber, connected with the order of Home Guards of America, came over from Van Wert to inspect the Masonic building. They intend to build a 6 story building at Van Wert.

Real Estate Transfers.

Julius C. Mutter to John M. Mussel, in lot 1752 Mitchell and Baxter's a.

\$300.

South Side Building and Loan Association to Evangeline Huston, in lot 2911 Doctor E. Ashton's addition. \$350.

Oliver J. Rumbaugh to L. E. Rumbaugh, in lot 3532 Maplewood Place.

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DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson Injured by Fall

Last evening Lucille, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, was the victim of an unfortunate accident, which befel her at the Robinson residence on west High street. The child fell out of a hammock and sustained a fracture of the left arm between the wrist and elbow.

The entire stock of groceries at 537 south Main street are being closed out at cost and less, now is the time to stock up your larder.

DISMISSED

Engines Brought Here for Repairs.

One of Them Shows Effect of the Collision.

Being Practically Stripped from the Pilot to the Cab—Cars Lead ed With the Wreckage From Tadmor.